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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES  
Preliminary February 2009  
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

BMK 08

U.S. Comparable Rate - 8.9%

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Feb 09	Jan 09	Feb 08
Statewide	2,059,463	1,848,996	210,467	10.2%	9.5%	6.4%
PURCHASE	91,555	82,882	8,673	9.5%	8.6%	6.6%
BALLARD	4,281	3,843	438	10.2%	9.9%	6.7%
CALLOWAY	17,835	16,305	1,530	8.6%	7.7%	6.5%
CARLISLE	2,234	2,018	216	9.7%	9.5%	7.9%
FULTON	2,708	2,393	315	11.6%	10.2%	7.9%
GRAVES	16,007	14,336	1,671	10.4%	9.2%	7.2%
HICKMAN	2,048	1,851	197	9.6%	8.9%	7.8%
MCCRACKEN	31,591	28,908	2,683	8.5%	7.8%	5.7%
MARSHALL	14,851	13,228	1,623	10.9%	9.6%	7.1%
PENNYRILE	97,517	86,232	11,285	11.6%	11.0%	8.1%
CALDWELL	6,793	6,077	716	10.5%	9.1%	6.5%
CHRISTIAN	29,893	26,100	3,793	12.7%	12.4%	8.2%
CRITTENDEN	4,072	3,619	453	11.1%	10.0%	7.2%
HOPKINS	22,864	20,654	2,210	9.7%	8.9%	8.2%
LIVINGSTON	4,917	4,407	510	10.4%	9.4%	7.6%
LYON	3,390	2,939	451	13.3%	11.5%	8.7%
MUHLENBERG	13,666	12,153	1,513	11.1%	10.6%	9.3%
TODD	5,332	4,703	629	11.8%	11.2%	7.4%
TRIGG	6,590	5,580	1,010	15.3%	15.7%	7.2%
GREEN RIVER	108,512	97,415	11,097	10.2%	9.6%	6.3%
DAVIESS	48,890	44,219	4,671	9.6%	8.7%	5.8%
HANCOCK	4,318	3,919	399	9.2%	8.2%	6.9%
HENDERSON	23,310	20,686	2,624	11.3%	11.2%	5.6%
MCLEAN	4,756	4,247	509	10.7%	10.0%	7.4%
OHIO	12,803	11,508	1,295	10.1%	9.2%	8.2%
UNION	7,931	6,934	997	12.6%	12.2%	6.0%
WEBSTER	6,504	5,902	602	9.3%	9.3%	6.9%
BARREN RIVER	139,600	123,416	16,184	11.6%	11.1%	6.0%
ALLEN	8,941	7,620	1,321	14.8%	13.8%	6.5%
BARREN	20,094	17,636	2,458	12.2%	11.7%	6.3%
BUTLER	5,714	4,881	833	14.6%	13.6%	8.0%
EDMONSON	5,581	4,792	789	14.1%	14.0%	8.6%
HART	8,354	7,438	916	11.0%	10.2%	6.3%
LOGAN	12,773	11,373	1,400	11.0%	9.8%	6.3%
METCALFE	4,646	3,985	661	14.2%	14.1%	6.9%
MONROE	4,886	4,205	681	13.9%	13.4%	8.6%
SIMPSON	9,832	8,574	1,258	12.8%	11.3%	6.0%
WARREN	58,779	52,912	5,867	10.0%	9.8%	5.1%



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LINCOLN TRAIL	128,268	112,446	15,822	12.3%	11.5%	7.1%
BRECKINRIDGE	9,508	8,312	1,196	12.6%	11.6%	8.8%
GRAYSON	11,551	9,767	1,784	15.4%	14.0%	10.8%
HARDIN	48,988	43,886	5,102	10.4%	9.7%	6.0%
LARUE	7,328	6,421	907	12.4%	12.4%	6.7%
MARION	10,822	9,438	1,384	12.8%	10.5%	6.6%
MEADE	12,041	10,480	1,561	13.0%	12.3%	7.6%
NELSON	22,364	19,260	3,104	13.9%	13.5%	7.4%
WASHINGTON	5,666	4,882	784	13.8%	12.8%	6.6%
KIPDA	468,638	422,722	45,916	9.8%	9.3%	5.9%
BULLITT	39,756	35,264	4,492	11.3%	10.8%	6.4%
HENRY	7,992	7,108	884	11.1%	10.8%	6.1%
JEFFERSON	358,669	323,740	34,929	9.7%	9.1%	5.9%
OLDHAM	27,393	25,192	2,201	8.0%	8.7%	5.1%
SHELBY	21,394	19,447	1,947	9.1%	9.2%	5.4%
SPENCER	9,022	8,050	972	10.8%	12.8%	6.4%
TRIMBLE	4,412	3,921	491	11.1%	11.7%	7.2%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	226,181	205,594	20,587	9.1%	8.8%	5.7%
BOONE	61,927	56,809	5,118	8.3%	8.0%	5.1%
CAMPBELL	44,552	40,744	3,808	8.5%	8.0%	5.5%
CARROLL	5,765	5,058	707	12.3%	12.0%	8.1%
GALLATIN	4,009	3,547	462	11.5%	11.1%	7.8%
GRANT	12,928	11,456	1,472	11.4%	12.1%	6.8%
KENTON	84,169	76,584	7,585	9.0%	8.7%	5.6%
OWEN	5,304	4,770	534	10.1%	9.9%	6.8%
PENDLETON	7,527	6,626	901	12.0%	12.3%	8.1%
BUFFALO TRACE	27,110	23,752	3,358	12.4%	11.5%	7.7%
BRACKEN	4,393	3,856	537	12.2%	11.7%	7.8%
FLEMING	6,694	5,810	884	13.2%	11.9%	8.0%
LEWIS	5,922	5,033	889	15.0%	14.2%	10.5%
MASON	9,111	8,169	942	10.3%	9.3%	5.6%
ROBERTSON	990	884	106	10.7%	11.2%	7.4%
GATEWAY	38,573	33,544	5,029	13.0%	12.4%	8.5%
BATH	5,463	4,468	995	18.2%	16.4%	10.9%
MENIFEE	2,846	2,309	537	18.9%	17.8%	12.1%
MONTGOMERY	12,701	11,035	1,666	13.1%	12.9%	7.9%
MORGAN	5,027	4,334	693	13.8%	13.7%	11.7%
ROWAN	12,536	11,398	1,138	9.1%	8.3%	6.0%

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FIVCO	63,177	57,243	5,934	9.4%	9.6%	7.1%
BOYD	22,903	21,135	1,768	7.7%	7.9%	5.9%
CARTER	13,566	11,986	1,580	11.6%	12.1%	8.4%
ELLIOTT	3,185	2,813	372	11.7%	11.3%	8.6%
GREENUP	17,672	16,135	1,537	8.7%	9.0%	6.2%
LAWRENCE	5,851	5,174	677	11.6%	10.9%	9.9%
BIG SANDY	58,493	52,879	5,614	9.6%	8.4%	7.3%
FLOYD	15,251	13,807	1,444	9.5%	8.3%	7.4%
JOHNSON	9,586	8,578	1,008	10.5%	9.6%	7.5%
MAGOFFIN	4,362	3,671	691	15.8%	14.3%	11.9%
MARTIN	3,441	3,069	372	10.8%	8.7%	8.5%
PIKE	25,853	23,754	2,099	8.1%	7.0%	6.3%
KENTUCKY RIVER	41,892	37,632	4,260	10.2%	8.6%	7.9%
BREATHITT	5,615	5,048	567	10.1%	8.9%	7.9%
KNOTT	6,272	5,696	576	9.2%	7.5%	7.2%
LEE	2,705	2,395	310	11.5%	10.6%	7.6%
LESLIE	3,582	3,147	435	12.1%	10.3%	9.4%
LETCHER	8,694	7,906	788	9.1%	7.7%	7.7%
OWSLEY	1,507	1,351	156	10.4%	9.0%	9.0%
PERRY	11,179	10,087	1,092	9.8%	7.7%	7.3%
WOLFE	2,338	2,002	336	14.4%	13.7%	11.1%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	93,943	82,710	11,233	12.0%	10.7%	8.4%
BELL	9,573	8,416	1,157	12.1%	10.7%	9.6%
CLAY	6,967	5,969	998	14.3%	13.5%	11.5%
HARLAN	9,897	8,841	1,056	10.7%	9.6%	9.7%
JACKSON	4,231	3,525	706	16.7%	15.6%	12.4%
KNOX	13,055	11,490	1,565	12.0%	10.4%	7.7%
LAUREL	27,029	24,174	2,855	10.6%	9.4%	6.7%
ROCKCASTLE	7,599	6,526	1,073	14.1%	13.4%	8.8%
WHITLEY	15,592	13,769	1,823	11.7%	10.0%	7.6%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	95,136	83,941	11,195	11.8%	10.9%	7.2%
ADAIR	9,186	8,069	1,117	12.2%	11.3%	7.4%
CASEY	7,265	6,484	781	10.8%	9.5%	6.5%
CLINTON	4,794	4,221	573	12.0%	10.9%	6.4%
CUMBERLAND	3,009	2,549	460	15.3%	14.3%	9.2%
GREEN	5,659	4,957	702	12.4%	11.2%	7.7%
MCCREARY	5,883	5,024	859	14.6%	13.2%	9.7%
PULASKI	27,849	24,832	3,017	10.8%	9.9%	6.8%
RUSSELL	8,628	7,513	1,115	12.9%	13.4%	7.2%
TAYLOR	14,087	12,659	1,428	10.1%	8.8%	6.2%
WAYNE	8,776	7,633	1,143	13.0%	12.5%	7.9%

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BLUEGRASS	380,868	346,586	34,282	9.0%	8.0%	5.5%
ANDERSON	10,961	9,872	1,089	9.9%	9.1%	6.1%
BOURBON	9,721	8,783	938	9.6%	8.6%	5.7%
BOYLE	12,873	11,446	1,427	11.1%	9.9%	7.1%
CLARK	17,457	15,625	1,832	10.5%	9.5%	6.3%
ESTILL	6,300	5,449	851	13.5%	12.4%	8.9%
FAYETTE	149,420	138,367	11,053	7.4%	6.4%	4.7%
FRANKLIN	24,696	22,551	2,145	8.7%	8.1%	5.8%
GARRARD	7,742	6,851	891	11.5%	10.2%	6.8%
HARRISON	9,530	8,473	1,057	11.1%	10.2%	6.1%
JESSAMINE	22,847	20,787	2,060	9.0%	7.8%	5.5%
LINCOLN	10,846	9,512	1,334	12.3%	11.9%	8.2%
MADISON	43,097	39,201	3,896	9.0%	8.0%	5.3%
MERCER	10,812	9,585	1,227	11.3%	9.7%	6.5%
NICHOLAS	3,156	2,752	404	12.8%	12.0%	7.5%
POWELL	5,758	4,825	933	16.2%	15.4%	9.1%
SCOTT	22,472	20,355	2,117	9.4%	8.3%	5.3%
WOODFORD	13,180	12,152	1,028	7.8%	6.6%	4.6%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	64,360	57,704	6,656	10.3%	10.2%	5.4%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,316	50,307	6,009	10.7%	10.1%	6.1%
LEXINGTON MSA	235,097	216,069	19,028	8.1%	7.0%	5.0%
LOUISVILLE MSA	629,746	566,983	62,763	10.0%	9.4%	5.8%
OWENSBORO MSA	57,964	52,385	5,579	9.6%	8.8%	6.0%